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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the restriction requirement in the Office Action dated 04/04/2008. The applicant chooses **Group II, Claims 6-13** as the elected single disclosed species and **sodium zirconium phosphate** as a specific embodiment for the solid carrier for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. Applicant elects without traverse to prosecute the invention of original claims **6-13** and **sodium zirconium phosphate** as a specific embodiment for the solid carrier for examination since those elected claims read on the above elected embodiment.

Respectfully submitted,

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